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SUBJECT: IVP NOMINEE EDGAR ARROYO CORDERO

REF: A-7, JAN 21, 1975  
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1. WE ARE GIVING YOU BELOW PART II OF IV NOMINATION FOR  
EDGAR ARROYO CORDERO, MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT, FORMER  
DEPUTY AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY;  
BORN MAY 29, 1939, MARRIED, FOUR CHILDREN, THREE BOYS  
7,5 1/2, 3 MONTHS, AND ONE GIRL 2 1/2 YEARS OLD;  
COSTA RICAN, ADDRESS, P.O. BOX 202, SAN JOSE, COSTA  
RICA; IN CASE EMERGENCY CALL MAYRA QUESADA DE ARROYO,  
TELEPHONE # 41-06-32; PAST POSITIONS: PRESIDENT,  
STUDENT LAW UNION, 1962-63; MEMBER, SEVEN-MAN CITY  
COUNCIL OF ALAJUELA, 1966-70; GENERAL COORDINATOR  
ALAJUELA BRANCH, NATIONAL LIBERATION PARTY, 1968-70;  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF MUNICIPAL PENSIONS, 1967-70;  
SECRETARY, NATIONAL MUNICIPALITIES, 1966-70; DEPUTY  
AND VICE-PRESIDENT NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
1970-74. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: GRADUATE IN LAW, UNI-  
VERSITY OF COSTA RICA, 1965; MEMBERSHIPS: COSTA RICAN  
BAR ASSOCIATION; UNION OF LAWYERS; TRAVEL ABROAD:  
U.S., WITH LAW GROUP, 1962; MEXICO, 1967 AND 68; 1970  
PANAMA; USA WITH IVP GRANT 1970; KNOWLEDGE OF  
ENGLISH POOR, NEEDS INTERPRETER.

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2. MR. ARROYO IS NOW MINISTER

OF GOVERNMENT AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS OUTLINED  
BELOW REFLECT HIS MULTIFACETED RESPONSIBILITIES.  
HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE U.S. NATIONAL ARCHIVES,  
FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SYSTEM,  
VISIT SOME MODEL CONVICT REHABILITATION AND TREAT-  
MENT CENTERS, ACQUIRE AN UNDERSTANDING OF U.S.  
RURAL POLICE ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION, AND  
CITIZEN REGISTRATION METHODS. (PUBLIC REGISTRY). AS THE ABOVE  
ARE ALL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARROYO'S MINISTRY,  
HE IS INTERESTED IN RETURNING WITH NEW IDEAS WITH  
WHICH TO CHALLENGE SOME OF THOS CURRENTLY IN USE  
IN COSTA RICA.

3. UNFORTUNATELY, ARROYO CAN BE AWAY FOR  
ONLY 20 DAYS. HE DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE  
ACTING PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA WHO TOLD HIM A  
FULL MONTH WOULD BE TOO MUCH TIME AWAY FROM HIS  
MINISTRY. IN VIEW OF HIS KEY ROLES BOTH FUNCTIONALLY  
AND POLITICALLY -- HE IS CLOSE TO PRESIDENT ODUBER  
AND VERY INFLUENTIAL IN THE GOVERNMENT POLITICAL  
PARTY -- THE EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES THAT THIS VISIT  
BE APPROVED. HE WOULD ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON MAY  
12, PA FLIGHT 741, ARRIVING AT DULLES AIRPORT AT  
4:25 PM.  
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